

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

1.53(b) Continuation of U.S. Appln. No. 09/317,221

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Amend the first line of the specification as follows:**

~~This application is a continuation in part of pending Application No. 19/116,241, filed July 16, 1998.~~ This is a Continuation Application of U.S. Appln. Serial No. 09/317, 221 filed May 24, 1999, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Appln. Serial No. 09/116,241 filed July 16, 1998, now US Patent No. 6,208,458, which is a Continuation-in-Part Application of U.S. Appln. Serial No. 08/822,967 filed March 21, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,181,463.